

ANCIENT & HONORABLE ARTILLERY CO.

FALL FIELD TOUR OF DUTY

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Dear Molly & Maggie

Here is one of my
pictures taken on
the Boat yesterday
We sure are not
very busy. Not much
time for anything else.
Love
Will be so happy to see you both soon.
Love
Dad



Major and Mr. McBride 1914

Good Morning Gals:

Another busy day
ahead but it does
topper off from snow
on. Weather Jan but
not a bit colder. Will
be happy when it is
time to start back
Dore Kladan





LAST MINUTE CHECK is made by Milton Walsh of Quincy, a state trooper, left, as S. Russell Murray of Easton, center, and Walsh's father, Quincy Fire Chief Joseph Walsh, look on. They are members of Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co., who left for European tour yesterday from Logan Airport.

Ancients Leave Logan for Tour Of Europe

By **EDWARD A. COSTELLO**

Some 226 members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. left Logan Airport in three T.W.A. airliners yesterday afternoon for a two-week tour of Europe.

Among those making the trip are Maj. Walter T. Anzoni, commanding officer; John A. Volpe, president of the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce; Public Safety Commissioner Otis M. Whitney; Col. Thomas J. Carty, past commander of the company, and Lts. Thomas P. Dillon and Richard P. Sullivan.

Quincy Fire Chief Joseph Walsh and his son, Milton, a state trooper, both members of the historic company, were on the first plane which left at 1 p.m. Other flights left at 5 p.m. and 6 p.m.

The planes were scheduled to land in Lisbon early this morning where the group will be conducted on a tour of that city.

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Oct. 6 will be "Ancients Day." All members must be in uniform. At 7:30 a.m. they will depart for the American Cemetery in the Anzio-Nettuno Area, after which they will return to Rome for lunch and at 2:15 p.m. they will assemble



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Campidoglio (City Hall), where they will be met by various Italian dignitaries and attaches of the American consulate in Rome.

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Back From Rome



Mass ARNG Officers and members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston return from a visit to Rome, Italy, Spain and Portugal by air. From left to right, Maj Gen Reginald Maurer, Edward J McCormick, Maj Gen Otis M Whitney, CG of 26th Inf Div, Lt Col James E Dunford, State Hqs Chaplain, Col Theodore W Gramstorff, CO 182d RCT, Maj Walter T Anzoni, Captain of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, Thomas J Carty, Lt Col Laurence J Brock, SJ Chaplain, 26th Inf Div; Lt Thomas P Dillon, and Brig Gen Timothy J Regan, CS State Hq Mass ARNG.

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Ancients at St. Peter's

Saddened Rome Mourns In Jammed Churches

By EDWARD A. COSTELLO

ROME, Oct. 9—It seemed that all of the Eternal City was in church today.

Although it had been anticipated for many hours, the death of the beloved and saintly Pope Pius XII in the pre-dawn stillness today sent a wave of shock through the city that defies description.

You had to be here to feel it. You felt it in the tolling bells of Castel Gandolfo's parish church near the Summer palace where the Pius passed on to his Maker.

You felt it in the cracking voice of the Vatican radio commentator, who announced the sad news in a direct broadcast from the antechamber of the Pope's sick room.

And you felt it in the great spontaneous sighing prayer that welled up in St. Peter's sq. in the morning darkness.

Tomorrow the body of the Pope will be returned over the Appian Way to his native Rome, where it will lie in state in the Vatican for three days before burial in the grottoes of St. Peter's.

His body first will be taken

to the Basilica of St. John Lateran, the Pope's own titular church in his capacity as bishop of Rome. Later in the day it will be transferred in a solemn procession to the Sistine Chapel at the Vatican for the three-day period.

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Time of tomorrow's motorcade from Castel Gandolfo was not announced, but it is expected to take place early in the afternoon—mid-morning back in Boston.

Today the body lay in state in the Hall of the Swiss in the Summer palace—the first stage in elaborate mourning rites which will last for nine days.

Had the Pope died in Rome the period of mourning would have begun immediately. His

death outside the city necessitated changes in the ancient ritual. The solemn procession back to Rome is one of them.

Rev. Anthony Laurano, of St. Ann's Church in Gloucester, on a European trip with the Ancient and Honorable Artillery, celebrated a Solemn Requiem Mass today in St. Peter's Church over the tomb of St. Peter.

In attendance were members of the Ancient and Honorables and some 1200 people from Bayan, Germany, who under the direction of a Bishop chanted a requiem for the Pope. The German visitors had come here for the ordination of some priests from their country.

Today officials of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery—Gen Otis Whitney, adjutant; Col Richard P. Sullivan and Maj Walter Anzoni—went to the North American College here and presented a jewel box with a check for \$5000 to Bishop Martin J. O'Connor, rector of the college.

The jewel box—gold and silver and bearing the crest of the Pope as well as that of the Ancients—was to have been presented to the Pope as a special token when the members of the Artillery were presented at their audience with Pius.

Bishop O'Connor assured the donors he would see that the gift was taken to the Vatican as soon as possible.

Benedetto Cardinal Aloisi Masella, bishop of Palestrina and prefect of the Discipline of Sacraments, today was elected by the cardinals as camerlengo—the official who will be in charge of all ceremonies by which a pope is buried and a new pope takes his place.

Boston Company In Eternal City



(AP Wirephoto)

ANCIENTS IN ROME—Some of the 200 members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston now in Rome attend Mass at the American St. Paul's Church there. The company flew to Europe for an outing last week.

Ancients End Europe Tour; Fly Home Today

By EDWARD A. COSTELLO

BRUSSELS, Oct. 6—The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co., completing a successful Fall field tour of duty, was presented a copy of

the famed Brussels manikin at a farewell reception here today.

The first contingent boarded a Pan American World Airways plane a short time later and was scheduled to arrive at Logan Airport at 6 a.m. Sunday. The remaining Ancients



were to leave tomorrow and land in Boston at 6 a.m. Monday.

Receptions here and side trips to Germany, Holland and Ireland highlighted the final days of the eight-day tour.

Gen Alfred M. Gruenther, head of NATO, and Ambassador Frederick Alger were guests at a dinner at the Hotel Metropole Thursday night and the general's talk, well spiced with humor, drew resounding cheers.

Both officials, entertained at a pre-dinner reception by Lts Walter Anzoni and I. Jerome O'Connor, were amused to learn that Pvt Saltonstall Lodge and Herter would be penalized for not making the trip.

Alger Fetes Group

Ambassador Alger feted the group at his residence earlier. Sergeants who entertained during the day were Lt Col Richard P. Sullivan, Lt George P. Wahn, Charles W. Mitchell Jr., Brian L. Mullen, Daniel Moriarty, Leo Graham, Martin McGuire and Francis A. Farrell.

Col William Fisher, president of G. L. Fisher Co., Roxbury, has been a guest and William Ford, Globe news dealer in Westboro, entertained Earl C. Hughes, president of the Bay State Abrasive Co., also in Westboro, and Mrs. Hughes.

Police Commissioner Andre DeGryse has been most co-operative during the company's stay in providing courteous and efficient escorts.

Gen Bouhon of Antwerp, a guest of the Ancients, gave youth a boost with his story of how a company of young Americans during World War II held an entire German division at bay for 48 hours thereby changing the "face of the world."

Love played an important part, he recalled. A young American officer, in love with a Belgian nurse living in the battle area, helped the cause considerably with his knowledge of the vicinity.

Joseph Argus and Dr. Frederick Buttner flew to Germany on Thursday to visit relatives. The flight was not a lonesome one since many of the Ancients went along to enjoy the beer festival at Munich.

Your correspondent flew to Dublin yesterday to visit a cousin and was accompanied by Gen Edward Kane, Capt Thomas J. Carty, Lt Thomas Brady, and Joe Bergin. Many members of the Ancients also enjoyed a visit to Holland.

First Contingent Of Ancients Back From Europe

The first contingent of the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Co. arrived from Belgium yesterday morning after a four-hour stop at Shannon Airport. The second chartered plane is scheduled to arrive at Logan Airport today.

The first outfit, headed by Capt. Augustus Migell was greeted by Belgian officials at the airport there. The men had plenty of time for shopping at the duty-free port at Shannon.

A brief stop was made at Gander, Nfld. The trip was a smooth one. An Arlington girl, Greta Alexander was the efficient stewardess.

Among the returning passengers was Mark Bortmann, chairman of the Salute to Rome Committee. He had dinner in that city with the mayor and former Mayor Rebecchini who recently visited Boston. Other guests at the Rome party were Col Thomas J. Carty and Lt Thomas F. Brady.

While there they visited Mrs. Peter C. Borre and Rev. Francis C. O'Hare at the American College. Fr. O'Hare is the son of Dr. James P. O'Hare of Boston.

The travelers had prompt clearance through Customs and met members of their families at the airport.



FRED P. WILLIAMS, with Mrs. Williams, of Wollaston, taking leave at airport of his wife and children, Edward, left, and John, as the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Co. left on annual Fall Field Day for two weeks in Europe. They'll visit Rome, the French Riviera and the Brussels World's Fair. Three planeloads went.

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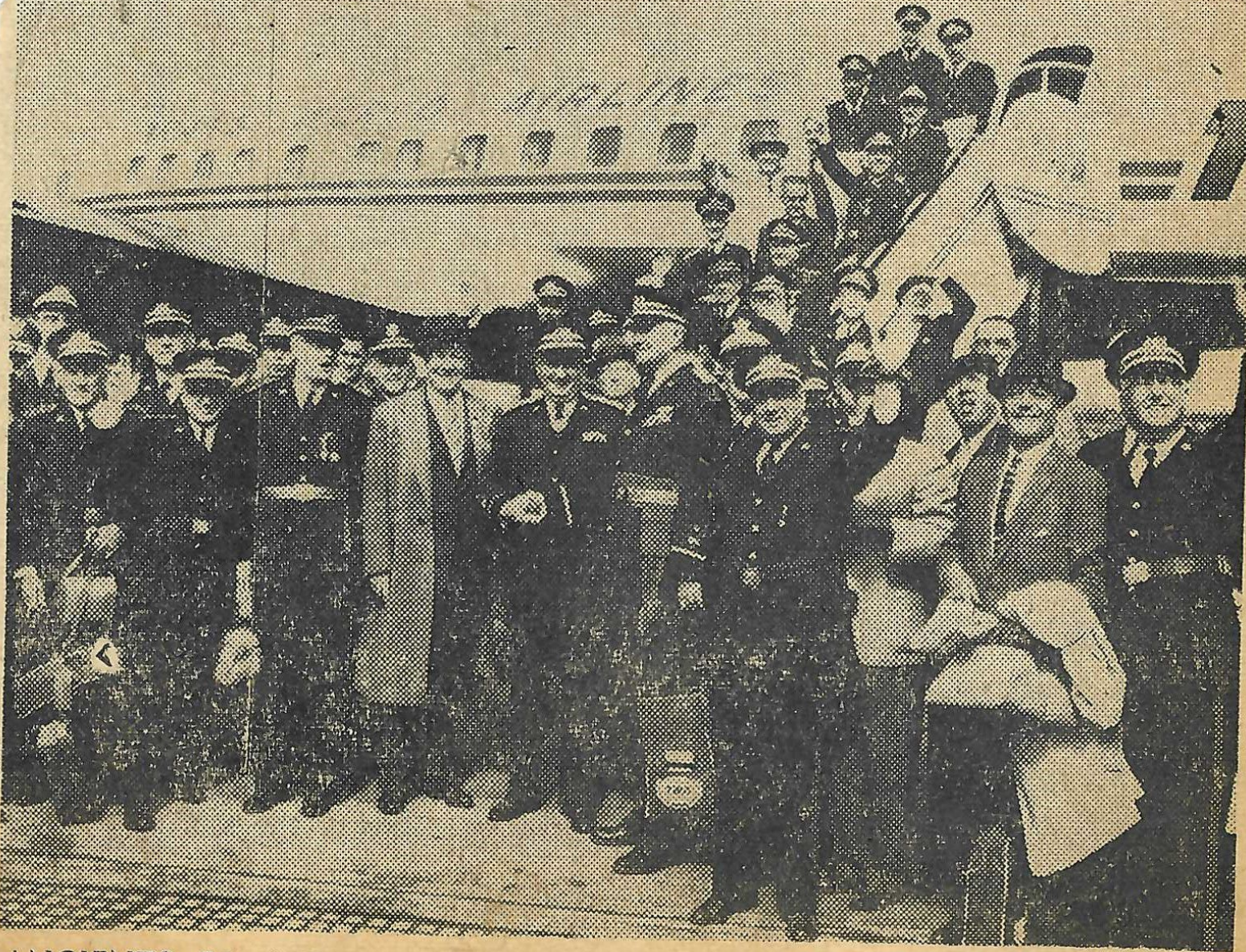
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Their program here will last until Thursday and includes an audience with Pope Pius XII on Tuesday.

Chartered in Boston in 1638, the company is led by Capt. Walter T. Anzoni and its membership includes a number of prominent Massachusetts citizens.

The company will observe memorial services at the American military cemetery at Nettuno



ANCIENTS GO ABROAD—Members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company are here seen leaving Boston by TWA plane yesterday for a trip to Lisbon, Rome and Nice. Contingent of 226 members went in three chartered planes. Seen in front row shaking hands are Maj. Walter T. Anzoni of Malden, left, commander, and Lt. Richard P. Sullivan, in charge of this flight

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